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Education

Appointment of a non-official committee to supervise Muslim girls' schools at Trichinopoly.

* 1609 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmad Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Muslim public of Trichinopoly have represented to the Government the necessity for appointing a non-official committee of Muslim ladies to advise on and supervise the Muslim girls' schools at Trichinopoly; and

(b) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by the Government on such representation?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Alleged compulsion of junior Deputy Inspectors of Schools to do clerical work.

* 1610 Q.—Mr. K. P. V. S. Muhammad Meera Ravuttar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) who is fair-copying the inspection reports of the junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Madura district;

(b) whether the junior grade Deputy Inspectors of Schools in Madura district are expected to do clerical work during their stay in the headquarters, in the offices of the senior grade Deputy Inspectors; and

(c) whether the junior grade Deputy Inspectors in Madura district are ordered by the senior grade Deputy Inspectors to attend their offices to do office work when the junior grade Deputy Inspectors are about to go out for inspection?

A.—(a) & (b) The junior grade Deputy Inspector forms part of the senior grade Deputy Inspector's establishment. It has accordingly been ordered by the Director that the fair-copying of the reports on schools inspected by the junior Deputy Inspector should be done by the establishment of the senior Deputy Inspector of the range in which the schools are situated and that, when at headquarters, the junior Deputy Inspector should work in the office of the senior Deputy Inspector to which the former is attached and perform such duties as are assigned to him.

(c) It is only when the junior Deputy Inspector is at headquarters that he should attend the office of the senior grade Deputy Inspector concerned.

Introduction of rural primary education in Saidapet taluk.

* 1611 Q.—Mr. C. N. Muthuranga Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state, with reference to the answer to the question No. 1303 answered on the 1st February 1929 regarding the introduction of rural primary education in Saidapet taluk—

(a) whether the Government have received the information called for; and

(b) if answer to (a) be in the affirmative, whether the Government will place the same on the table?

A.—(a) & (b) The information has not yet been received by Government.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—"May I know when the information was called for and why it has not been received?"

The hon. Dr. P. Subbarayan :—"It was called for about two months ago."

Recruitment of Deputy and Sub-Inspectors of Schools in South Kanara and other districts.

*1612 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. Saldanha : With reference to question No. 489 answered on 10th October 1928, regarding Deputy and Sub-Inspectors of Schools in South Kanara and some other districts, will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether a report has been received from the Director of Public Instruction ; and

(b) what action will be taken thereon?

A.—(a) Yes ; the report shows—

(i) that the number of Deputy Inspectors (Senior and Junior grades) in the districts of South Kanara, Coimbatore, Malabar, the Nilgiris and Salem is 9, 14, 24, 1 and 11 respectively ;

(ii) that there was no *direct* appointment to the cadre of *senior* Deputy Inspectors in any of the above districts during the last five years ; and

(iii) that it is not possible to give the number of applications for the posts in *each* of the districts specified, but that out of a total of 23 Indian Christian applicants for appointment to the junior grade of Deputy Inspectors, seven were appointed and that of the latter, two (one a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic) were appointed in the districts referred to above.

(b) It is not proposed to take any action on the report.

Grants to private educational institutions for the last five years.

*1613 *Q.*—Mr. Mahmud Schamnad Sahib : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) the amount of educational grants distributed to the private educational institutions in the Presidency during the last five years ; and

(b) the respective amounts which the Muhammadan, Christian, depressed class and other Hindu institutions have secured during each of these five years?

A.—(a) & (b) The hon. Member is referred to the following :—

(i) Statement No. (31) on pages 48–49 of Volume II of the Report on Public Instruction for 1926–27.

(ii) Statement No. (29) on page 42 of Volume II of the Report on Public Instruction for 1927–28.

(iii) Subsidiary tables appended to Volume II of the annual Reports on Public Instruction.